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Operation Medicine Drop

Operation Medicine Drop, a program that allows people to safely dispose of unused or expired over-the-counter and prescription medications, will be held on March 22 and March 24 in Durham. The purpose of Operation Medicine Drop is to help prevent accidental poisonings and abuse.

People are urged to bring these medications to seven of four drop-off sites where the medications will be disposed of in a safe and non-hazardous manner. All drop-offs are completely anonymous.

The drop-off locations are:

Thursday, March 22

- Duke University Hospital North Lobby from 6 to 10 a.m.
- Duke University Hospital South Lobby from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Durham Regional Hospital, front circle from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Saturday, March 24

- Kroger, 202 West N.C. 54 Highway from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Kroger, 5116 North Roxboro Road from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Kroger, 3457 Hillsborough Road from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Rite Aid, 3725 Wake Forest Highway (NC 98) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For more information, please go to

http://www.ncdoi.com/OSFM/SafeKids/sk_OperationMedicineDrop.asp

Operation Medicine Drop is being sponsored locally by the Durham Police Department, Duke Hospital Emergency and Pharmacy Departments, Duke University Police Department, Kroger and Rite Aid Pharmacies and Safe Kids Durham County.